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SUBJ: NEW MAP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

REF: STATE 094271; STATE 154501; LISBON 3057

1. FOREIGN OFFICE REPLIED AUGUST 26 TO EMBASSY NOTE REGARD-
ING NEW MAP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT (SECTION 505F OF FAA)
ACCEPTING TERMS OF NEW PROVISIONS WITH ONE SLIGHT CAVEAT.

2. SUBSTANTIVE PART OF NOTE READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE COMPETENT PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES AGREE WITH THE
PROPOSAL PRESENTED..RELATIVE TO FUTURE SALES OF DEFENSE
ARTICLES WHICH ARE FURNISHED IT WITHOUT CHARGE UNDER THE
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

"THESE SAME AUTHORITIES HOWEVER ARE OF THE OPINION THAT
THE AGREEMENT PROPOSED SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO DEFENSE
MATERIEL ALREADY RECEIVED SINCE VERY POSSIBLY SUCH
MATERIEL HAS BEEN DEALT WITH IN THE SAME MANNER AS
NATIONAL MATERIEL, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY IT
AS (US SUPPLIED) AS WELL AS TO IDENTIFY SEPARATELY THAT
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MONEY OBTAINED FROM THE (PREVIOUS) SALE OF SUCH ARTICLES.

"REGARDING MATERIEL OBTAINED THROUGH OTHER ACCORDS WHICH REQUIRE ITS RETURN, THE PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES RAISE NO OBJECTIONS."

3. EMBASSY CONTACTED FOREIGN OFFICE TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION THAT PART OF NOTE REGARDING RESERVATION PERTAINING TO MATERIEL PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY ONLY MEANT THIS CAVEAT TO APPLY TO SMALL TIEMS ("NUTS AND BOLTS") AND, OF COURSE, NOT MAJOR ITEMS WHICH CAN BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS US SUPPLIED. THEY MADE CLEAR THEY AGREE WITH SPIRIT OF NEW REQUIREMENT BUT SIMPLY DO NOT WISH TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SMALL THINGS FURNISHED THEM IN THE PAST AND FOR WHICH THEY ARE ADMINISTRATIVELY UNABLE TO ACCOUNT.

4. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PORTUGUESE NOTE SATISFIES REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 505F AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S CONCURRENCE TO AUTHORIZE MAAG TO ONCE AGAIN BEGIN DISBURSING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GOP.
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